

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 2, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

Dolores
Jordan.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Tucker of Salem) commending Dolores Jordan for her dedicated service to the city of Salem, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Annual Reports.

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Assistant
District
Attorneys.

Of the Massachusetts District Attorney's Association (under item 0340-2117 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) on the Assistant District Attorney Retention Fund for the Fiscal Year 2016;

Foundation
Budget
Review
Commission.

Of the Foundation Budget Review Commission (under Section 4 of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, sections 124 and 278 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014 and Section 131 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its report on the findings and recommendations of the commission [a copy of the report was forwarded to the committee on Education, as required by said law]; and

Travel and
tourism
advisors.

Of the Advisory Commission on Travel and Tourism (under Section 13H of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) on the tourism industry in the Commonwealth;

Several were placed on file.

Petitions.

Lynnfield,—
land.

Mr. Jones of North Reading presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3834) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Thomas M. McGee (by vote of the town) that the town of Lynnfield be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in said town for recreational purposes; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Grafton,—
land.

Representative Muradian of Grafton and Senator Moore presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David K. Muradian, Jr., Michael O. Moore and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to authorize the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Grafton; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2042) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Gloucester Fisheries Commission, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Gloucester Fisheries Commission.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Alan Silvia and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to establishing a sick leave bank for Lucia R. Dias, an employee of the Bristol County House of Correction. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Lucia R. Dias,—sick leave.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a year-round market rate rental housing trust in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 3742) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House. Provincetown,—rental trust.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of North Reading to transfer and convey certain property (House, No. 3819) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. North Reading,—land.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to the establishment of a historical preservation fund (House, No. 2830). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Historical preservation fund.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the removal of veterans, police and fire, commemorative flag holders (House, No. 3173), be scheduled for consideration by the House; and under Rule 7A, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading. Commemorative flag holders.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the Turners Falls Fire District to establish certain funds (House, No. 1853), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.